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To: All Kentucky Vaccine Program (KVP) Providers except Hospitals

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Subject: Check Your Vials Sheet and Warning Stickers

The purpose of this memo is to provide clinics with the enclosed "Check Your Vials" sheet for display in areas in the clinic where vaccines are prepared for administration. This full color sheet will assist staff with identification of diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis (DTaP) vaccine for use in infants and children up to 7 years of age and tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis vaccine for use in adolescents and adults 10 through 64 years of age. The Kentucky Immunization Program recommends that this sheet be displayed on your vaccine storage refrigerator or with your 2011 ACIP Recommended Immunization Schedule.

All Kentucky Vaccine Providers should have their circuit breakers clearly marked so no one will turn off power to the refrigerator. Enclosed is a sticker to put on your circuit breaker box or beside the box to make sure no one turns off power. Please use the space provided on the sticker to write in a phone number and name in case there is an emergency power outage. Please use this so your vaccines can be stored safely.

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact me at 502-564-4478 ext 3855 or by e-mail at Laura.Harrod@ky.gov.

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